

SHOVE CHASE.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 973.]

JANUARY 24, 1857.

Mr. DICKSON, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition and papers of Shove Chase, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report :*

The petitioner proves by his own oath, and the certificate of the captain, that he enlisted at Staten Island, in the State of New York, the 19th day of December, 1812, for one year in the war of 1812. That while in said service he had the misfortune to break his arm by a fall while passing from one post to another in the dark. He also proves, by the surgeon of the army who attended him, and also by the certificates of two surgeons of his own county, by the former that he was in the line of his duty when the injury was received, and by the surgeons of his county that the injury still continues. His neighbors certify that he has not at any time been qualified to perform manual labor, excepting with the right hand; that he has refused to receive or rather apply for a pension, while he was able to earn his board by doing small favors for his neighbors. He is now aged and unable to support himself; the injury of his wrist increasing instead of getting better. The committee deeming this a case where relief should be granted, introduce the accompanying bill.

